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1 Q. Then you felt like that might be something  
2 you might want to do down the road?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Before he was arrested, did those feelings  
5 change?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Did the frequency of communication increase  
8 from roughly 200 a day or did it stay roughly -- I  
9 realize certain days may be more than others, but  
10 on average was that about what it was?

11 A. I believe.

12 Q. What cell phone number did you have during  
13 the summer of 2013?

14 A. (267) 424-5151.

15 Q. And was the account in your name or your  
16 parents' name?

17 A. My parents' name.

18 Q. Both or just one?

19 A. I believe it was my dad.

20 Q. And what provided was it?

21 A. AT&T.

22 Q. Do I understand that he sent pictures of  
23 himself that were sexual in nature to you?

24 A. Yes.

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1 Q. How often did he do that?

2 A. I would say there was about eight.

3 Q. Do I understand that you sent pictures of

4 yourself to him that were sexual in nature?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. About how often did you do that?

7 A. I would say about six.

8 Q. These are just still photos, video, or

9 both?

10 A. Both.

11 Q. Before his arrest, did you feel bad about

12 any of those?

13 A. A little bit, but not really.

14 Q. Once the school year would be -- the

15 beginning of your junior year started, that would

16 have been either late August or early September of

17 2013, did the nature of your relationship with Mr.

18 Romig change?

19 A. No.

20 Q. If I understand correctly, was he part of

21 the coaching of the Sellersville Belles?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. When did that team start?

24 A. I believe it was August.

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1 Q. So during the summer you began playing for  
2 the Sellersville Belles?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Was he your coach there?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So it sounds like how often did that group  
7 get together either to play or practice?

8 A. We had two practices a week, and then we  
9 had tournaments on weekends eventually.

10 Q. Am I understanding correctly that the other  
11 league, the club team --

12 A. Deep Run.

13 Q. -- had ended?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Then you would have moved onto the  
16 Sellersville Belles?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Had you played for that team before?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Had you played for any other teams where  
21 Mr. Romig was a coach besides the high school and  
22 the Sellersville Belles that fall?

23 A. No.

24 Q. And until late September, did the nature of

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1 your relationship with him change?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Do I understand sometime later in September  
4 of 2013 that your parents found out about you were  
5 having a sexual relationship with him?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How did they find that out?

8 A. My mom said she saw the -- how many times  
9 we texted, and then they asked me about it.

10 Q. Was that on a bill or did they actually  
11 look at your phone?

12 A. I think, it was on a bill.

13 Q. And do you know what date that was?

14 A. I do not.

15 Q. In your parents' victim statements it  
16 references September 29, 2013. In speaking with  
17 Mr. Romig, he says it was September 26, 2013. Do  
18 you know one way or the other?

19 A. I don't.

20 Q. So when your mother approached you with the  
21 texting issue, tell me what happened in that  
22 conversation.

23 A. At first I denied everything because I  
24 didn't want them to find out, but then I told them.

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1 Q. Over what period of time are we talking  
2 about you going from denial to admitting?  
3 A. It was only a couple of minutes.  
4 Q. All right. What did you tell them? What  
5 did you admit to?  
6 A. I told them that we did have a relationship  
7 together.  
8 Q. Sexual?  
9 A. Yes.  
10 Q. Anything else?  
11 A. No.  
12 Q. What was their response?  
13 A. They started crying, and they were in fear  
14 for me, and they weren't sure what to do.  
15 Q. And do you know when in relation to this  
16 conversation they called the police?  
17 A. I believe, it was the next day or couple  
18 days, but I don't know.  
19 Q. All right. Do you have a memory after your  
20 parents found out about the texts and the  
21 relationship, but before Mr. Romig was arrested,  
22 that you had a practice with the Sellersville  
23 Belles that your parents took you to?  
24 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Was Mr. Romig coaching that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And did your parents know that he was there

4 that day?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And did you attend that practice?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Your parents let you go to that practice?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Was that a couple of hours or so of time?

11 A. I believe it was like an hour and a half.

12 Q. Okay. During that time, did you talk to

13 Mr. Romig?

14 A. Not really, no.

15 Q. During that time, did you make arrangements

16 with him or did he make arrangements with you where

17 he said he would get you a new phone?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do I understand correctly that your parents

20 took your cell phone from you when you had this

21 talk, whatever evening that was?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Between the time that they took your cell

24 phone from you and that practice that we're talking

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1     about, did you communicate with Mr. Romig in some  
2     other way?

3     A.     I believe I emailed him.

4     Q.     Do you still have any of those emails?

5     A.     No.

6     Q.     What account did you have? What was your  
7     account?

8     A.     I believe it was enace217@gmail.com.

9     Q.     Did you have a private email account that  
10    you used just with him?

11    A.     No.

12    Q.     Do you know what became of the emails that  
13    you sent to him?

14    A.     No.

15    Q.     Did you delete them?

16    A.     Yes.

17    Q.     Did someone tell you to delete them?

18    A.     No.

19    Q.     Did you ever give copies of them to the  
20    police?

21    A.     They took the I-Pad that I used, and they  
22    also like got into my email, so like they shut that  
23    email down and so they had it.

24    Q.     Okay. Do you remember if he had a

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1      particular email account that he used with you?

2      A.        I do not know.

3      Q.        And if I understood you correctly, the  
4      emails did not begin until your parents found out  
5      about the relationship?

6      A.        Yes.

7      Q.        No emails before then?

8      A.        No.

9      Q.        How many emails do you think you sent to  
10     him?

11     A.        I would say only about 20.

12     Q.        And what basically were you communicating  
13     about?

14     A.        I told him that my parents -- I told him  
15     parents knew, and he told me that like he still  
16     wanted to see me, so then that's when we talked  
17     about the practice on Saturday and going to that.

18     Q.        Okay. If these events had not happened, if  
19     you were just on the team, would you have planned  
20     to go to that practice anyway?

21     A.        Yes.

22     Q.        Just part of what you do on the team?

23     A.        Yes.

24     Q.        Where was the arrangement made that he

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1   would get you a second phone?

2   A.       I believe he mentioned it at the practice.

3   Q.       And what was the plan?

4   A.       He was going to put it in the back of my

5   house, like in a bush before he went to work in the

6   morning.

7   Q.       Did he do that?

8   A.       Yes.

9   Q.       Do you know what number that was?

10   A.       I do not.

11   Q.       Was that a trac phone or some other type?

12   A.       I believe, it was a trac phone.

13   Q.       Do you know what became of the phone, your

14   phone we'll call it, the first one your parents

15   took?

16   A.       The police took it.

17   Q.       Do you know what became of the second

18   phone, the trac phone?

19   A.       The police took that too.

20   Q.       Do you know what became of the texts on the

21   first phone?

22   A.       I deleted most of them, but.

23   Q.       When did you do that?

24   A.       I mean, I would do it regularly throughout

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1 the --

2 Q. As you were going along?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And was the reason for that that you didn't  
5 want your parents to find out?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. So once the trac phone went into -- got  
8 into place, did you resume just texting with him?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did your parents find out about the trac  
11 phone?

12 A. After -- I believe it was right before he  
13 got arrested.

14 Q. Okay. How did they find out about the trac  
15 phone?

16 A. They found it.

17 Q. Okay. Did you have any other meeting in  
18 person with Mr. Romig from the time that your  
19 parents found out about the texts initially and  
20 took your first phone until he was arrested?

21 A. No.

22 Q. You mentioned the one time at practice.  
23 Was that the only time you saw him?

24 A. Yes.

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1 Q. How did you learn that he had been  
2 arrested?

3 A. I believe, my parents told me from what I  
4 remember.

5 Q. And do you remember what they said?

6 A. No.

7 Q. And I believe the day was October 1st --

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. -- he was arrested. Did you communicate  
10 with him ever since he's been arrested?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did he get arrested and released? Did he  
13 remain in custody?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. Don't know. Did you ever tell him that you  
16 wanted to continue a relationship with him after he  
17 was arrested?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you ever communicate that to anyone?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Until the time that he was arrested, did  
22 you tell anyone about your relationship with him  
23 besides your parents?

24 A. No.

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1 Q. After your relationship with -- after he  
2 was arrested, did you tell anyone besides your  
3 parents and the police, of course, about your  
4 relationship with him?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Have you ever told any of your friends  
7 about your relationship with him?

8 A. I told Alli, but I didn't tell her any  
9 details or anything. I just told her that it was  
10 me.

11 Q. Told her that --

12 A. It was me because she saw it on the news.

13 Q. So when you did -- during the summer of  
14 2013 when you told your parents that you were  
15 staying at Alli's house overnight, did you make  
16 some sort of arrangement with Alli?

17 A. No.

18 Q. You didn't tell Alli that you were using  
19 her as your excuse?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Did she ever find that out?

22 A. Yes. After everything happened, I told  
23 her.

24 Q. What did you tell Alli about your

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1 relationship with Mr. Romig?

2 A. I didn't tell her anything. I just told  
3 her that it was me.

4 Q. I think you mentioned a few minutes ago or  
5 a minute ago that you told her that you used her as  
6 your excuse so to speak?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How did she react to that?

9 A. How did she react to that?

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. She wasn't -- she understood basically.

12 Q. Before October 1st of 2013, had you ever  
13 gone to a psychiatrist, psychologist, mental health  
14 provider of any kind?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Since October 1, 2013, have you treated  
17 with any mental health providers?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Have you been to any psychiatrists or  
20 psychologists?

21 A. I went to two.

22 Q. Okay. What two did you go to?

23 A. I believe one of them was Trishelle, and  
24 the other one was Levenberg.

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1 Q. And that's the doctor's names?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And can you spell them?

4 A. I don't know how to spell them.

5 Q. How many times did you go to Trishelle?

6 A. It was only a couple, like two or three.

7 Q. What time period are we talking about?

8 A. That was last year in 2014.

9 Q. Why did you go to Dr. Trishelle?

10 A. My parents wanted me to.

11 Q. Okay. What did you discuss with them --

12 with Dr. Trishelle?

13 A. We basically talked about the whole

14 relationship, like she talked to me about

15 everything that happened, and then we talked about

16 like having post-traumatic stress, and then we

17 talked about like different things that happened to

18 me afterwards, like, the stress that it put on me

19 and the psychological and mental factors.

20 Q. And the stress that what put on you?

21 A. The whole relationship and afterwards and

22 like going back to school and everything.

23 Q. While you were having the relationship, was

24 the relationship stressful?

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1 A. Not really, no.

2 Q. Was it after he was arrested and you had to  
3 participate in the criminal matters that things  
4 became stressful for you?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. In terms of was having your parents know  
7 about this relationship stressful for you?

8 A. Yes. I thought it would change our  
9 relationship and, like, I didn't know how they  
10 would react to it.

11 Q. How did they react to it?

12 A. They were very supportive of me.

13 Q. Okay. And Dr. Levenberg -- first of all,  
14 what town is Dr. Trishelle in?

15 A. I believe, it was Hatboro.

16 Q. And Dr. Levenberg, how many times did you  
17 see him or her?

18 A. I saw her, I would say, about a dozen.

19 Q. Is she affiliated with some practice?

20 A. She's with Nova.

21 Q. Nova. Okay. When did you start seeing her  
22 approximately?

23 A. It was last year, 2014.

24 Q. How long after Mr. Romig was arrested was

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1 it that you first sought mental health treatment?

2 A. It was the next year, like I didn't want to

3 go at first because I didn't want to talk about

4 anything, and I just kind of wanted to put it

5 behind me.

6 Q. Took roughly six months to a year for you

7 to go to one?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Were you discharged by Dr. Trishelle?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And have you been discharged by Dr.

12 Levenberg?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Any other mental health treatment that

15 you've had?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Have you taken medications for any reason

18 --

19 A. No.

20 Q. -- pertaining to mental health?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Were there any physical -- let me rephrase

23 this. Did the physical sexual relationship with

24 Mr. Romig result in any physical harm to you?

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1 A. After it all happened, like I said, there  
2 was problems with sleeping for a while and  
3 nightmares and in my face you could see it, and the  
4 eating, like, I stopped eating for a while again.

5 Q. I guess, my question was more in terms of  
6 that -- the physical nature of the relationship was  
7 rough or that you would have damage to your  
8 personal areas?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did he force you to do anything that you  
11 didn't want to do?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Had you ever had any issues with acne  
14 before his arrest?

15 A. A little bit but not really.

16 Q. Did you receive treatment for it other than  
17 over-the-counter?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you take any Accutane or any of the  
20 medications for acne?

21 A. No.

22 Q. How often would you have nightmares?

23 A. For a while it was every night, like right  
24 after the arrest.

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1 Q. And do you have a memory of what the  
2 nightmares were about?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Just wake up in a cold sweat type of thing?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And that went on for a few weeks? A month  
7 or two?

8 A. A few weeks.

9 Q. Did they subside?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. When did you last have one of those  
12 nightmares that you think had something to do with  
13 Mr. Romig's situation?

14 A. I would say it was last year.

15 Q. And how long did it take for you to put the  
16 weight back on?

17 A. About a couple of months.

18 Q. So I have nightmares, acne, sleeping, lost  
19 weight. Anything else of a physical nature?

20 A. At first like I didn't want to do anything,  
21 so I was very tired and like lots of fatigue, and I  
22 just didn't want to go anywhere, do any physical  
23 activity at all.

24 Q. How long did that go on for?

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1 A. That was a couple of months.

2 Q. Would you today call yourself depressed?

3 A. Not today.

4 Q. Do you think you've been depressed -- I

5 realize you are not a doctor, but what you would

6 call depressed since his arrest?

7 A. Right after his arrest I believe I was.

8 Q. For how long a period of time?

9 A. A couple of months.

10 Q. Were you depressed during the relationship?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Have your parents made you do anything that

13 you didn't want to do in terms of your relationship

14 with Mr. Romig?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Any other health care providers relating to

17 anything pertaining to Mr. Romig that we haven't

18 talked about? Looks like there's two to Dr.

19 Trishelle and the people at Nova?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Anything else?

22 A. No.

23 Q. And you were discharged in 2014, so we're

24 now in the middle of 2015. You've had no treatment

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1 this year?

2 A. No, I don't believe.

3 Q. Do you have any plans for future treatment?

4 A. No.

5 Q. When you were discharged, did Dr. Levenberg  
6 or his office give you any sort of a plan or  
7 strategy for the future?

8 A. She basically told me that, if I ever  
9 needed to come back, like I can come back to her.  
10 She told me once I go to college, that there will  
11 be other people that I can talk to, like, there  
12 too.

13 Q. Is this lawsuit stressful for you?

14 A. A little bit but not really.

15 Q. Do you know if it's stressful for your  
16 parents?

17 A. I believe so.

18 Q. Are you worried about your parents?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Has your relationship with your parents  
21 changed since they found out about your  
22 relationship with Mr. Romig?

23 A. I would say it got a little bit stronger.

24 Q. Do you feel that you're closer to one

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1 parent than the other?

2 A. No.

3 Q. If I've asked this before, I apologize.

4 I'll call it loosely anorexia or eating disorder,  
5 you've never had any treatment for that?

6 A. No.

7 Q. During 2013, did you use social media?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What social media why your choice?

10 A. Facebook.

11 Q. And do you still have a Facebook account?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Have you made any entries at all relating  
14 to directly or indirectly to Mr. Romig?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Ever?

17 A. No.

18 Q. And is access to your Facebook private or  
19 public?

20 A. It's private.

21 Q. Okay. We're going to ask you at some point  
22 to give your -- give us access to that so we can  
23 see what's been posted on there. Have you made any  
24 deletions from that account since the beginning of

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1 2013?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Are you a twitter person?

4 A. No.

5 Q. And there's a list of other ones. Do you

6 use any other social media?

7 A. Instagram.

8 Q. Any photos of Mr. Romig or yourself --

9 A. No.

10 Q. --pertaining to Mr. Romig --

11 A. No.

12 Q. -- in Instagram?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Did you have boyfriends before you had a

15 physical relationship with Mr. Romig?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. How many?

18 A. There was only a couple.

19 Q. What were their names?

20 A. There was Kyle.

21 Q. What's Kyle's full name?

22 A. Peters.

23 Q. Okay. When was he your boyfriend?

24 A. That was in eighth grade, I believe.

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1 Q. And any others before you started having a  
2 relationship with Mr. Romig?  
3 A. I don't believe so.  
4 Q. Did you have sexual -- sex with anyone  
5 before Mr. Romig?  
6 A. No.  
7 Q. Do you know a man named Mark Geary?  
8 A. Yes.  
9 Q. Who is he?  
10 A. He was a -- he's a father of one of the  
11 girls who's a year younger than me, and he was my  
12 coach for Deep Run.  
13 Q. And he's the father of one of the girls who  
14 played softball?  
15 A. Yes.  
16 Q. That was a year younger than you?  
17 A. Yes.  
18 Q. What's her name?  
19 A. Brianna.  
20 Q. Geary, I assume?  
21 A. Yes.  
22 Q. Have you ever had a sexual relationship  
23 with Mark Geary?  
24 A. No.

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1 Q. Has anyone ever accused you of that?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did you ever have a sexual relationship

4 with any other man over 21 to date?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Have you had any boyfriends since the end

7 of your relationship with Mr. Romig?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. How many?

10 A. One.

11 Q. What is his name?

12 A. Brooks Countess.

13 Q. Spell the last name.

14 A. C-O-U-N-T-E-S-S.

15 Q. When did you start first dating Brooks?

16 A. That was this year, I believe, in May or

17 June.

18 Q. Is he still your boyfriend?

19 A. No.

20 Q. You said this year, just in the last two

21 months?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is there a boy you know or a young man you

24 know named Caleb?

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1 A. Caleb.  
2 Q. C-A-L-E-B?  
3 A. Yes.  
4 Q. What is his last name?  
5 A. Hand.  
6 Q. Have you had a dating relationship or  
7 sexual relationship with him?  
8 A. No.  
9 Q. Have you had any sexual relationship with  
10 anyone since Mr. Romig?

11 A. No.  
12 MR. GROTH: Okay. I object to that  
13 question on the basis of relevance. What  
14 relevance does that have in anything?

15 MR. KEMETHER: It goes to the issue  
16 of her damages, her mental health whether  
17 the relationship with Mr. Romig would have  
18 caused her to not want to be in a sexual  
19 relationship with anybody else.

20 MR. GROTH: She answered the  
21 question. Note my objection.

22 MR. KEMETHER: Sure.

23 BY MR. KEMETHER:

24 Q. For what period of time do you think that

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1 the end of your relationship with Mr. Romig and all  
2 of the criminal proceedings and having your parents  
3 find out, how long did that have an impact on your  
4 mental health do you think?

5 A. I believe it still does a little bit, like  
6 there are some days where it's hard for me to just  
7 do like my normal activities and what I like to do  
8 sometimes.

9 Q. And when you feel like that, you just don't  
10 want to get out of bed or don't want to leave the  
11 house?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Can you put into words what's making you  
14 have that reaction?

15 A. At first I felt like it was guilt, like I  
16 felt guilty for a lot and everything, but it's just  
17 hard for me to know that like I went through this  
18 whole situation, and some days I just don't want to  
19 like go out and do what I like doing.

20 Q. Okay. And the part of guilty, what were  
21 you feeling guilty about?

22 A. Just having the whole situation, and like  
23 going through with it.

24 Q. It's not clear to me, so I'm going to ask a

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1 little bit. Guilty about having a relationship  
2 with Mr. Romig?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Guilty about the fact that he's in jail?

5 A. Not really.

6 Q. Guilty about letting your parents know  
7 about the relationship?

8 A. No.

9 Q. The guilt just simply about having the  
10 relationship?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. When did you first start feeling guilty  
13 about that?

14 A. It was right after he got arrested.

15 Q. And what was it about -- what do you think  
16 caused you to start feeling guilty about it?

17 A. Once I -- like a couple of months down the  
18 -- like after he was arrested, once I realized like  
19 that he manipulated me, like I kind of felt like I  
20 should have realized it.

21 Q. Did someone suggest to you that he had  
22 manipulated you?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Was that something that was discussed with

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1 your parents?

2 A. No. No.

3 Q. Something discussed with any of your mental

4 health providers?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Which one?

7 A. The Levenberg one.

8 Q. What did Dr. Levenberg suggest to you in

9 terms of that Mr. Romig manipulated you?

10 A. Well, she kept saying that like I was a

11 victim, and it was not fully my fault. And she

12 also helped me with like coping mechanisms

13 afterwards and to try like go back to my normal

14 life.

15 Q. Have you felt like you don't want to date

16 anybody else because of this?

17 A. I believe like it's going to be hard in the

18 future especially for like my husband or like kids

19 to have to tell them about this relationship.

20 Q. Okay. Does it make you not want to do it?

21 A. A little bit, yes.

22 Q. All right. Are you looking forward to go

23 off to college?

24 A. Yes.

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1 Q. I represent a man, two men, one's named  
2 Ryan Clymer. Do you know who he is?

3 A. No.

4 Q. And the second one is Russell Hollenbach.  
5 Do you know who he is?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Do you know anything about Faith Christian  
8 Academy?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Some things in your Complaint that I wanted  
11 to ask about. There's reference to a student with  
12 the initials of KR being sexually assaulted by a  
13 teacher at Faith Christian Academy about almost  
14 20 years ago. Do you know anything about that?

15 A. No.

16 MR. GROTH: By the way, let me  
17 state for the record, when he's asking you  
18 these questions, he's asking you whether  
19 you have any personal knowledge separate  
20 and apart from discussions you may have  
21 had with me.

22 BY MR. KEMETHER:

23 Q. I do not want to know anything you and your  
24 attorney discussed. I want to know from outside of

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1 that setting from hearsay in the community, if your  
2 parents told you, or anything like that?

3 A. No.

4 Q. There's reference in your Complaint that  
5 Mr. Romig had a texting relationship of some kind  
6 with a young woman with the initials EM, who was a  
7 student at Faith Christian Academy. Do you know  
8 anything about that?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Your parents ever discuss that with you?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Do you know anything about a claim in the  
13 Complaint that Mr. Romig had a sexual relationship  
14 with another student with the initials of CC who  
15 was also from Faith Christian Academy?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Do you know anything about a relationship  
18 Mr. Romig may or may not have had at Faith  
19 Christian Academy with a young lady with the  
20 initials LF?

21 A. No.

22 Q. And do you know anything about a claim that  
23 Mr. Romig had a sexual relationship with someone  
24 named with the initials KK also at Faith Christian

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1 Academy?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did Mr. Romig ever tell you that he had a

4 sexual relationship with any other students or

5 person he was coaching?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Did you ever find out that he had?

8 A. After he was arrested.

9 Q. What did you find out after he was arrested

10 from people other than your attorney?

11 A. Just the detective told me he had other

12 relationships with other students.

13 Q. What did he say -- what did the detective

14 say in particular?

15 A. That's all they told me.

16 Q. They didn't tell you who or how many or

17 where or when?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Do you know about any communications

20 between the people at Faith Christian Academy and

21 the people at Pennridge --

22 A. No.

23 Q. -- pertaining to Mr. Romig?

24 A. No.

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1 Q. So talking about your damages a little bit  
2 more, do you think we covered all of the physical  
3 aspects of your damages? Are we missing anything?

4 A. I don't believe.

5 Q. You think we covered everything?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. In terms of an emotional or psychological  
8 standpoint, have we covered everything?

9 A. Just like that I couldn't focus, like it  
10 was hard for me to walk through school because I  
11 felt like other people would judge me or -- and  
12 like sometimes I heard them like talking about it.  
13 Once it first came out in the news, they would try  
14 to figure out who the person was, and I would hear  
15 that, so it was just hard being in school and  
16 around other kids.

17 Q. For how long did that -- did you feel that  
18 way?

19 A. Well, I felt that it was hard for like the  
20 rest of the school year, but they only like -- the  
21 kids stopped talking about it the next like week or  
22 so.

23 Q. All right. For the first couple of weeks  
24 after the arrest?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And you felt that way for most of your  
3 junior year.

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. During your senior year, did you feel that  
6 way?

7 A. No.

8 Q. At any point did you feel like you should  
9 go to a different school?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Any other emotional or psychiatric aspects  
12 of the harm you claim to have covered that we  
13 haven't talked about?

14 A. I don't believe so.

15 Q. For your senior year, would you say that  
16 you were depressed or not depressed on average?

17 A. Not depressed.

18 Q. Not depressed. Your senior year was a much  
19 more favorable experience than your junior year?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Do you have any friends that you are  
22 planning to go to Lycoming with?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Anyone you know was going there that you

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1 are friends with?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Who is that?

4 A. Jessica Sinnwell.

5 Q. Can you spell the last name?

6 A. S-I-N-N-W-E-L-L.

7 Q. Is she -- did you go to Pennridge with her?

8 A. Yes, and there's another one.

9 Q. Go ahead.

10 A. Shelby Schoonever.

11 Q. Do you know how to spell that?

12 A. S-C-H-O-O-N-E-V-E-R, I believe.

13 Q. She also went to Pennridge?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Either of them on the softball team?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Anybody else besides those two?

18 A. I don't believe so.

19 Q. Are you planning to room with either of

20 those two?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Do you already have a living arrangement

23 set up there?

24 A. I find out my roommate today, so.

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1 Q. So you are going to live in a dorm with a  
2 roommate?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. All right. Bear with me. I have a few  
5 notes to look through. Have you ever seen your  
6 parents' victim statements that they wrote for the  
7 criminal matter?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did you write one?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Were you asked to write one?

12 A. No.

13 Q. In your father's victim statement he says  
14 that he prays every night that you can get past  
15 this -- these events and live a somewhat normal  
16 life. Do you feel like you're living a normal life  
17 at this point?

18 A. At this point, yes.

19 Q. At least for the last school year you have  
20 been?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you ever feel suicidal? Did you ever  
23 feel like you wanted to kill yourself following any  
24 of this?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Your mother references that she took you  
3 for a gynecological exam, a pregnancy test, and HIV  
4 test, all these tests?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All those negative?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you ever think you had a sexually  
9 transmitted disease?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Are you at all concerned about Mr. Romig  
12 getting out of jail?

13 A. It scares me a little bit, like I'm afraid  
14 he's going to try to contact me again.

15 Q. Have you tried to have someone contact him?

16 A. No.

17 Q. What makes you think he might want to  
18 contact you?

19 A. I just feel like he would.

20 Q. Your mother references that you were  
21 brainwashed by him everything that he had told you.  
22 Do you know what she means?

23 MR. GROTH: Objection to the form  
24 of the question. You can answer if you

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1 can.

2 THE WITNESS: I believe that she  
3 just means like with the manipulation and  
4 what he told me.

5 BY MR. KEMETHER:

6 Q. What do you think about what he did was  
7 manipulative?

8 A. Well, he earned my trust, and he used how  
9 young I was and how like inexperienced I was to his  
10 advantage.

11 Q. His advantage being to get you into a  
12 sexual relationship with him?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. To say he wanted to marry you?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. To get you to say you wanted to marry him?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you have a reason to believe that his  
19 feelings were not true?

20 A. I do not know if they were true.

21 Q. Would it make a difference to you one way  
22 or the other if they were?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Your mother says that you've confided in

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1 one or two of your closest friends about your  
2 relationship. Do you know who she's talking about?

3 A. I believe she's talking about Alli and how  
4 I told her that it was me.

5 Q. Okay. And is that the only one?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. She says one or two?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Did you have any understanding of  
10 whether your parents' relationship has changed as a  
11 result of all of this?

12 A. Not that I know of.

13 Q. Did Mr. Romig ever tell you that you  
14 shouldn't play softball in college?

15 A. Yes, he didn't want me to go to college.

16 Q. He didn't want you to go to college?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did he tell you why?

19 A. He told me he just wanted to -- he told me  
20 that he wanted me to be at home with him.

21 Q. And how long has it been since you came to  
22 want to do criminal justice as your field of study?

23 A. It was my junior year. I took a class in  
24 criminology in high school.

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1 Q. Did your experience with Mr. Romig have  
2 anything to do with this choice?

3 A. No.

4 Q. A few more notes, and I may pass the baton.  
5 Did you in the time period from when your parents  
6 first found your phone until Mr. Romig's arrest,  
7 did you ask him to promise you anything?

8 A. I do not remember.

9 Q. Did you ever ask him to promise that he  
10 would get in touch you with once he got out of  
11 jail?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Did you tell the investigating detective  
14 that you loved him?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Were there school dances at Pennridge, in  
17 your high school? Did they occur on occasion?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you attend them?

20 A. Some of them.

21 Q. Did you attend them after his arrest?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you attend them before his arrest?

24 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Did you go with dates on any of them?

2 A. To prom this year.

3 Q. To the prom. Who was your prom date?

4 A. Brooks, the one I mentioned.

5 Q. To your knowledge, has Mr. Romig ever  
6 apologized to you?

7 A. I do not know.

8 MR. KEMETHER: Those are all the  
9 questions I have for now. Thank you. I'm  
10 sure the other attorneys have some  
11 questions for you, though.

12 MR. SANTARONE: Hi.

13 THE WITNESS: Hello.

14 MR. GROTH: Are you okay?

15 THE WITNESS: Yes.

16 BY MR. SANTARONE:

17 Q. Do you want to take a break?

18 A. I'm good.

19 Q. Miss Nace, my name is Joe Santarone. I'm  
20 going to ask some questions. You've been very  
21 composed during this entire deposition. You are  
22 telling your story in front of nine people, eight  
23 of whom you've never met before. You haven't cried  
24 at all or broken down at all during your testimony.

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1 You smile appropriately. When you were talking to  
2 Levenberg or the other counselor, did you cry at  
3 all when you were talking to them?

4 A. A little bit, yes.

5 Q. Just the first sessions or throughout the  
6 12 sessions or --

7 A. There were some at the end too.

8 Q. Okay. What kind of things would you talk  
9 to them about that you would cry?

10 A. Well, when I cried with the Levenberg one,  
11 she had me just re-tell the whole story for the  
12 last final sessions and that was hard for me to do  
13 to just tell the whole thing from beginning to end.

14 Q. At that time did you still feel like you  
15 were in love with Mr. Romig?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Did you accept that Levenberg had told you  
18 that he had manipulated you?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Did that counseling help you?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. The anorexia you talked about, was that  
23 self-diagnosed or did someone ever tell you you had  
24 anorexia?

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1 A. It was self-diagnosed.

2 Q. Did your parents believe you were anorexic?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Did they ever take you to a doctor?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Did they talk to you about it?

7 A. Not really.

8 Q. Did you have a family doctor at the time?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Who is your family doctor?

11 A. Pennridge Pediatrics.

12 Q. And when do you stop going to Pennridge

13 Pediatrics, when you were how old?

14 A. I still go there.

15 Q. Okay. During the time that you were going

16 to Pennridge Pediatrics, did they ever raise

17 concern about weight loss?

18 A. I believe there was one appointment that I

19 remember that they said I lost a couple pounds.

20 Q. Do you remember when that appointment was?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Do you remember what grade you were in in

23 school when that appointment was?

24 A. I believe it was ninth grade.

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1 Q. It would have been when you were a freshman  
2 in high school?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. They commented then that you had lost a few  
5 pounds?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How often did you go to Pennridge  
8 Pediatrics?

9 A. Regular checkups.

10 Q. And what are they? Once a year?

11 A. I believe so.

12 Q. When you went at all in your sophomore year  
13 of high school or your junior year in high school,  
14 was there any comment that they had been concerned  
15 that you had a weight loss?

16 A. No.

17 Q. And they would have records whatever your  
18 weight was for each of these years?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. They weigh you every time you go?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. The issue regarding the cell phone. Your  
23 mom looks at the bills and sees, you know, all  
24 these text messages?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Does she approach you individually or her  
3 and your father both come?

4 A. It was her and my father.

5 Q. Do you know how long it had been before she  
6 had seen the bill to when she said something to  
7 your father about it?

8 A. I have no idea.

9 Q. Do you believe it was the same day?

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. Okay. And they both come to you, and they  
12 have the actual bill in front of you?

13 A. No.

14 Q. What do they say to you?

15 A. They just said that they saw how many times  
16 he texted me, and they asked what was going on.

17 Q. How do you know -- how would they have  
18 known what number that was?

19 A. Because he gave out his cell phone to all  
20 of the parents. I don't know when, but he gave it  
21 to the parents too.

22 Q. Okay. The day you said that for a few  
23 minutes you denied it, then you told them what was  
24 going on?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you tell them right away that the  
3 relationship was a sexual relationship?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And then do you remember -- there's a  
6 practice then an on a Saturday?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How long before that Saturday does this  
9 occur?

10 A. I believe it was a couple of days. I  
11 believe it was a Thursday.

12 Q. Okay. So your parents find out about this  
13 on Thursday evening before you go to the practice  
14 on Saturday. Was there discussion about whether or  
15 not you should go to practice on Saturday?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What was the discussion?

18 A. I thought that I should go because I didn't  
19 want the other girls to question anything, so I  
20 decided that I was going to go, and my mom sat  
21 there the whole time. She was right there.

22 Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr.  
23 Romig on that Saturday? Did you say to him they  
24 found out or say anything?